

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETRD, UNCTAD, IZ  
SUBJECT: FIRST UNCTAD PREPARATORY CONFERENCE ON COTTON, JUNE 20-24

REF: STATE 119870

1. USINT PREFERS NOT TO UNDERTAKE DEMARCH REQUESTED IN REFTEL. GOI IS UNLIKELY TO BE FORTHCOMING AND MAY, GIVEN ITS RADICAL POSTURE AND SUSPICION THAT USG ATTEMPTING TO DICTATE POLICY ON INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY ISSUES, REACT IN WAY WHICH WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECT ON USG INTERESTS AT COTTON CONFERENCE. WE HAVE BETTER CHANCE OF LEARNING IRAQI POSITION THROUGH INDIRECT MEANS AND WILL ATTEMPT TO DO SO.

2. IRAQ'S COTTON PRODUCTION IS SMALL AND ALL PRODUCTION IS CONSUMED LOCALLY WITH DEMAND SUPPLEMENTED BY IMPORTS FROM SYRIA AND EGYPT.

3. MOST LIKELY GOI DELEGATION WOULD INCLUDE MAHER ABDUL WAHAB, DIRECTOR OF COTTON AND OILSEEDS PROJECT, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM. USINT WILL REPORT COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION IF WE LEARN IT.

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